

HANNIBAL DISTRICT M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Fifty-Fifth Quarterly Session Held at The Laclede Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of This Week—Twenty-One Ministers, Eight Lay Delegates and a Number of Visitors From Abroad in Attendance—The Proceedings in Detail.

Laclede has had the honor of entertaining the members of the Hannibal District Conference the past week. Probably at no time in the history of the town have our people had the opportunity of hearing so many good sermons in the same space of time as they had during three days of this week. And they improved the opportunity, large audiences being present at each session. The conference is pronounced one of the best and most interesting ever held in the district. The ministers and delegates express themselves as well pleased with the hospitality of our people, and Laclede is certainly glad to have had them with us. A complete account of the proceedings follows:

The 55th session of the Hannibal District Conference convened in Laclede October 28th. The opening sermon was preached by T. J. Enyeart Tuesday evening, October 27th, after a song service conducted by J. W. Parks.

Thomas Wolcott led the devotional services Wednesday morning, after which the Presiding Elder, W. F. Burris, took the chair. The roll of the conference was called by the former secretary. The following ministers and lay members were present during the day:

W. F. Burris, P. E.; Pastors: J. W. Stoke, Leo Howard, E. L. Robinson, J. J. Hicks, T. J. Enyeart, W. R. Enyeart, O. B. Allen, S. W. Taylor, E. J. Gale, R. W. Hodson, J. G. Bell, Joseph Scarboro, Jackson Giddens, Thomas Wolcott, Calvin Allen, Grant Robbins, J. W. Parks, Andrew McAllen; Lay Members: John Hardy, A. McGrew, Mary E. Bigger, Mrs. Clark.

On motion of T. J. Enyeart, J. J. Hicks was re-elected Secretary. On motion of T. J. Enyeart, a nominating committee was ordered. The chair appointed as this committee the following brethren: T. J. Enyeart, Leo Howard and Joseph Scarboro. On motion of Thomas Wolcott, the printed program furnished by committee was adopted, subject to necessary modifications by the chairman. On motion of W. R. Enyeart, the time of adjournment for the morning session was fixed at 11:45 o'clock.

Reports were then called for. On motion of Thomas Wolcott, the time of making reports was limited to from 3 to 5 minutes for each pastor. Rev. W. F. Burris reported the work on the District. The following charges were called, and were reported by their respective pastors: Bosworth, J. W. Stoke; Clarence, written report, O. Beistle; Hannibal, Hope Street, Leo Howard; Laclede, E. L. Robinson; Macon, J. J. Hicks; Marcelline, T. J. Enyeart; Brookfield, Grant A. Robbins; Mendon, W. R. Enyeart; Shelbyville, S. W. Taylor.

The order of the day was then taken up. A paper on "Personal Consecration," in the absence of the writer, A. M. Pennell, was read by J. W. Parks. E. L. Robinson then conducted the Love Feast, in which service he was assisted by W. R. Enyeart.

Leo Howard, E. J. Gale and J. W. Stoke. Following this service the Presiding Elder, W. F. Burris, assisted by Dr. J. H. Poland and Thomas Wolcott, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

A roll was then taken of the number of delegates expected to attend the District Convention at Brookfield and the brethren were urged to attend the convention. Announcements were made, the doxology sung and the conference adjourned with benediction by W. F. Burris.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The devotional service was conducted by O. B. Allen. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The following additional members of the District Conference were noted as present: Pastors: W. B. Christy and D. F. Harrison; Layman: J. E. Riley.

The report of the nominating committee was called for, and the following committees were announced and adopted by vote of the Conference.

Committee on Examinations, including license to preach, of local preachers, and candidates for admission on trial in the annual Conference: W. B. Christy, Grant Robbins, J. J. Hicks.

Home Missions: Jackson Giddens, Joseph Scarboro, W. R. Enyeart.

Appointment of Local Preachers and Exhorters: the pastors.

Appointment of Benevolences: the Presiding Elder.

Program for next District Conference: Presiding Elder, Pastor where it is held, and Pastors of the two nearest adjoining churches.

Resolutions: J. W. Stoke, E. J. Gale, R. W. Hodson.

Hale was reported by D. F. Harrison; Carrollton, W. B. Christy; St. Catherine, J. W. Parks; Sumner and Rothville, E. J. Gale; Tina, R. W. Hodson; Truxton, O. B. Allen; Vandalia and Laddonia, Joseph Scarboro; Wakenda, J. G. Bell; Wellsville, Jackson Giddens; Warrenton, written report, A. M. Pennell.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. J. J. Bentley, of the Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph, and S. D. Kendall, pastor at Edina.

The literary program was then taken up. A paper, "Personal Righteousness in Civic Affairs," was read by W. R. Enyeart.

A paper, "The Minister Who is Needed," was read by J. J. Hicks. W. D. Agnew, of the Missouri Wesleyan, was introduced and addressed the Conference upon "The Educational Interests in Our Conference."

Dr. J. J. Bentley then addressed the Conference in the interest of our hospital in St. Joseph. W. F. Burris then read a paper on "The Danger of Mob Violence." Dr. J. J. Bentley and Grant A. Robbins spoke in the discussion. S. W. Taylor was excused from further attendance upon the Conference, and Grant A. Robbins from attendance upon the evening services. Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with benediction by Dr. Bentley.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE.

After a prayer and song service conducted by S. W. Taylor, Dr. W. B. Christy preached from Isa. 60:18.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

Leo Howard conducted the song and prayer service, after which the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Written reports from Moberly and Louisiana were read. Benjamin Kuhl, a local preacher, sent a written report. John Hardy, District Steward from the Sumner and Rothville charge, and A. McGrew, District Steward from the Laclede charge, made reports. Mrs. Clark, Sunday School Superintendent, reported for the Sumner charge.

The following local preachers had their licenses renewed: W. F. Haskins, J. W. Parks, J. G. Bell, W. H. Brown, W. C. Darling, Chalon Jackson, O. B. Allen, Benjamin Kuhl, A. D. Rice and E. O. Basy. The characters of Wm. Watson and W. A. Bassett, local deacons, were passed.

On motion of T. J. Enyeart, the place for holding the next District Conference was considered. On nomination of Jackson Giddens, Wellsville was chosen.

O. B. Allen, J. G. Bell and J. W. Parks were recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial.

On motion of Grant A. Robbins, it was ordered that when the District Conference adjourned, it adjourned to meet Tuesday preceding the session of the next Annual Conference.

Dr. C. C. Canoyer, of Brookfield, addressed the Conference upon "The Modern Sunday School."

At 11:30 Rev. E. J. Gale preached from Luke 12:51.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with benediction by E. J. Gale.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

R. W. Hodson conducted the devotional services, after which the minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and adopted.

On motion of Leo Howard, D. Rice, local preacher, was recommended to the Annual Conference for ordination as local deacon. Mrs. D. S. Smith made a report of the work at Mexico.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Hannibal District Conference now in session, express our heart-felt thanks to Bro. E. L. Robinson, Pastor of the church at this place, for the careful preparation for our entertainment and the holding of our Conference in this church.

We trust we have been no detriment to the revival services already in progress, but hope we may have added some heat to the fire already kindled. We pray God that his untiring efforts may yet be productive in the salvation of many precious souls, and that his plans for a beautiful new church edifice may be speedily realized.

Resolved, further, That we commend Bro. Robinson's strong position on the temperance question, and urge the whole church to stand with him in seeking to drive out the greatest foe of the kingdom of God, the licensed saloon.

Resolved, That we thoroughly appreciate the cordiality and hospitality of the people of the local church and congregation. We appreciate their attendance upon the sessions and services of the District Conference. We also thank them for opening their homes for our entertainment. The occasion has been a pleasure to us, and we trust, a blessing to the people of this place.

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation for the earnest, faithful and efficient labors of our Presiding Elder during the District Conference, and in the general administration of the affairs of the District.

The Committee on Home Missions made its report. The report provides for extended work in the District and a closer watch upon the interests of the M. E. church. W. B. Christy and E. J. Gale were excused from further attendance upon the Conference. "Church Finances from a Biblical Standpoint" was the title of a paper read by J. W. Stoke. Leo Howard read a paper on "The Need of Greater Evangelistic Effort." Jos. Scarborough read a paper on "The Value of Literature to the Ministry," and Jackson Giddens a paper on "The Minister as a Pastor." Grant A. Robbins gave an address on "The Importance of the Country Church." On motion of Grant A. Robbins, after the reading of the minutes, the Conference was declared adjourned at the close of the night services.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The song service was conducted by W. F. Burris, after which Jos. Scarborough preached from Jude 11. Conference adjourned with benediction.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

2000 tobacco tags wanted at Wilson's.

Lawyer C. A. Welsh, of St. Louis, was in Laclede Monday.

Cotter has on sale at Wilson's store nice fresh bread every day.

J. H. Dick transacted business in Kansas City the first of the week.

Remember the pumpkin pie social Halloween night at G. A. R. Hall.

Mrs. Maud Wigle was down from Lathrop Tuesday visiting home folk.

Geo. Sharp brought us some very fine apples this week and will read THE BLADE for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Pratt visited Station Agent Wigle and wife at Lathrop a part of this week.

Big stock of children's wraps, running in ages from 4 to 15 years; very cheap. Call and see them at Wilson's.

I have honey in any quantity for sale at 10 cents per pound. G. W. Estes, three miles southwest of Laclede.

The P. E. O. Society will give a pumpkin pie social at the G. A. R. hall Halloween eve; admission 10 cents.

Wilson has new line of baby's cloaks, hoods and caps. They are swell things and you ought to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peer have moved to Milan, where Mr. Peer has employment in the O. K. railroad shops.

Mrs. Carlton and Miss Wilt, who have been visiting E. A. Olin and family, returned to their home in Iowa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin, of Chicago, and Mrs. Dr. Standly spent Monday with B. F. Griffin and family southeast of town.

Mrs. Nannie Jump and little daughter, of Redmon, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Standly at their home southwest of town this week.

W. P. Savage and T. G. Stewart were here from Iowa this week. The latter is a prospective land buyer and was shown the country by W. S. Savage.

The wagon scales used by the late grain firm of Savage & Wiles were this week sold to Ed. Barton and moved to his farm six miles northwest of Laclede.

J. C. Maggard, of Trenton, spent Saturday in Laclede with his brother, R. H. Maggard. He is a stone-mason and helped his brother out on the mill foundation.

E. J. Piper and wife, of Great Bend, Kansas, on their way home from a visit in the East, stopped off here Tuesday and are visiting relatives and friends, guests of P. Z. White and family.

Misses Nora and Minnie Maggard, accompanied by Mrs. Marsalles, of Brookfield, and their uncle, Ed. Mane, of Rockford, Illinois, spent last Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Maggard, west of town. Mr. Mane is city engineer of Rockford.

An overland dog and pony show came to town on Friday afternoon of last week and attempted to give a performance that night, but no crowd showed up and they left town the next morning, after selling a couple of Angora goats to get expense money.

Dr. Stephenson, the new druggist, arrived yesterday morning with his family from New Cambria, and are moving into Mr. Bryant's residence on the east side of town. Dr. Stephenson has bought a complete new outfit of store fixtures, and they are expected to arrive from St. Louis today.

E. E. Benson, who has been confined to his bed for the past six weeks taking treatment for stomach trouble, is out again and feels that he has been greatly benefited. He is one of our most industrious young business men and his friends hope for his complete recovery.

H. Eccles has established a telephone pay station at the Foreman House for the convenience of the public. It is on the order of a slot machine and has a 25, 10 and 5 cent slot. Each coin dropped in rings a different toned bell, so that central will know just what amount has been paid.

A social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harter southwest of town Saturday evening, to which all are cordially invited. There will be music and songs, and refreshments will be served. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Laclede M. E. church.

IF?

IF we sell you a nice Mocha or Java Blend coffee for 20c per lb, the kind you are asked 25c for, you can soon figure your saving. IF we sell you a Blend coffee for 15c per lb, the kind others ask 20c for, we wish you to figure the per cent. of saving. IF we sell you a sack of MONARCH FLOUR for \$1.10, the kind others ask \$1.20 for, FIGURE YOUR PER CENT OF SAVING.

IF we furnish you Canned Goods, Spices, Teas, Pickles, Relishes, etc., of the SQUIRREL BRAND at the same price you pay for cheaper goods, FIGURE YOUR SAVING BY BUYING THE BEST. IF our Groceries ARE ALL FRESH AND NEW and we save you from 5 to 33 1/3 per cent. over goods that have been in stock some time, which may or may not be JUST AS GOOD, and then IF we give you 3 per cent. discount for your cash, don't you think there is a good reason why we are selling so many goods in the GROCERY ROOM?

Now people, IF you are told that we are only making a run to get business, that prices will soon go higher with us, that we are losing money on our sales, etc., etc., please remember you have been told the same thing ever since we opened business on the profit-sharing plan. Well, IF you think we are just making prices for the time being, come in and get some of our good things while they are going. Remember, we make the price on COUNTRY PRODUCE. Remember, we pay you for produce the same price we get at retail. Remember, this was something NEW FOR LACLEDE—ASKING BUT ONE PROFIT FROM THE FARMER.

IF we can sell you a Heating Stove, large size, for \$2.50, and you have to pay \$3.00 to \$3.50 in other towns—figure your per cent. of saving. IF our Hardware Stock is the largest in any of the surrounding towns—and prices are much lower—you can figure that there is something in our profit-sharing plan. IF people come for miles around to buy Wind Mills, Tanks, Pumps, Stoves, Ranges and Building Hardware, you can figure the reason.

IF our FURNITURE ROOM has become famous for good goods at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere and our sales in the surrounding towns—some much larger than Laclede—are of themselves a big trade, can you wonder at our immense business in FURNITURE?

Now we want your trade. IF we can make you any money on our plan. What we are figuring on is like the past—VOLUME of business at a small per cent., not a small business at a large profit. You will always find what you want at the right price.

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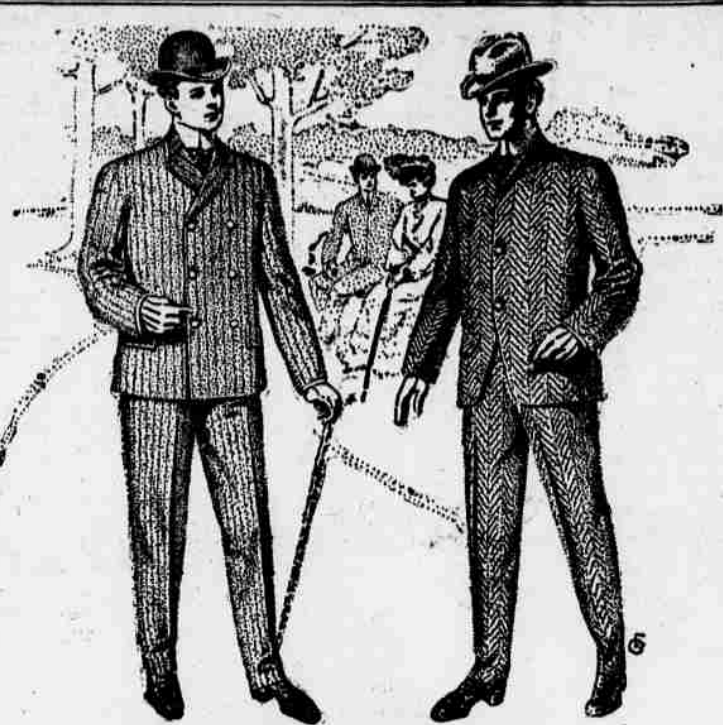
\$2000 of private money to loan at six per cent on first mortgage real estate. Enquire at this office.

Dr. J. T. Polson will continue his practice at the office occupied by the late Dr. John Polson, and will attend all calls night or day.

Tickets for the entertainments to be given by the teachers and pupils of the public schools are now being sold. Season tickets with reserved seat privilege are 50 cents, and without reserved seat privilege, 40 cents. Four attractions have been arranged for, the first to be given next Friday night.

As the proceeds are for the benefit of the public school library, there is no free list. Teachers, pupils and all others who attend will either provide themselves with tickets or pay at the door. There should be a large attendance to assist and encourage the pupils in their effort to provide a library of which the school is in great need.

Having come back from the market I now have my store chock full of new bright winter goods and can compete with competition as to price or quality of goods. I will now give out a ten per cent. rebate ticket for all cash or produce purchases. The rebate tickets will purchase all kinds of dish-ware or glassware and tinware. Save up your tickets and get yourself a nice lamp, dishes, knives and forks, etc. Don't let competitors tell you that you will have to pay more for the goods on account of the rebate tickets. Just tell them that "This is 'Mizoury' and they must show you." Compare prices yourself. J. N. Wilson.



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The Black Cat has the floor at our hosiery department. This celebrated brand of stockings has hundreds of friends in this community and is making others every day. Less mending for mothers, more comfort for the children, greater economy for the family purse through lessening the expense that poor stockings make. You will find in this department a full stock of heavy fleeced and all wool hose for papa, mamma, son and daughter.

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Oak Arbor Items. Mrs. John Duckworth spent Wednesday in Linneus.

B. R. Sensintaffar is in Illinois this week attending hog sales.

Wm. Sensintaffar went to Kansas City Thursday to buy cattle. There will be preaching at the school-house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Barber, of Brookfield, visited at H. Strickler's Wednesday.

Mrs. Badger, from Illinois, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Ahrens. A number from this neighborhood attended the District Conference at Laclede this week.

Mrs. Simon Brown, who has been in poor health for several years, is much worse this week. Charlie Groes is getting out logs for lumber for his new house which he expects to erect on his farm in the near future.

Aasmus Bros., who moved their saw-mill here some time ago, began sawing last week. A number of farmers are hauling logs. H. Dunham has begun work on his new house. He is building on the Brookfield road, about half a quarter east of where the old house stood.

Notice. The taxes of Jefferson township are now due and in my hands for collection. Call now and avoid the rush and penalty.

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Laclede, our neighbor on the west, continues to improve in a business way. The foundation is being put in upon which will be built a big flouring mill, the promoters being Captain J. L. Ong and G. E. Bruns. The capacity of the new enterprise will be 600 pounds of meal and feed per hour and 50 barrels of flour per day. And yet Brookfield, now having a population of nearly 7000 people, hasn't a mill—the greatest attraction to the farmer.

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